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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Rachel McGeever.

*Whereas, Rachel McGeever was born December 27, 1940, and died January 17, 2007, at the age of 66;*

*Whereas, Rachel was one of four children born to Catherine and William J. Maloney;*

*Whereas, Rachel graduated from Mount Mercy Academy, a Pittsburgh girls' high school operated by the Sisters of Mercy, and joined that religious order in 1958;*

*Whereas, After receiving her Bachelor of Arts at Carlow College, Rachel taught at Cathedral High School in Pittsburgh and Conestoga High School near Philadelphia;*

*Whereas, Rachel left the religious life in 1969 and continued her graduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania where she met Patrick McGeever, her future husband;*

*Whereas, Rachel and Patrick were married in 1970 and moved to Indianapolis in 1971;*

*Whereas, Rachel finished her law degree at Indiana University in 1984;*

*Whereas, Rachel and Patrick had three children - Kathleen, Timothy, and Brendan;*



*Whereas, Rachel was the proud grandmother of three adored grandchildren - Evan, Harry, and Felix;*

*Whereas, Rachel enjoyed a very successful career, holding positions at the Indiana General Assembly's Legislative Services Agency, the Indiana Bar Foundation, the Indiana Ethics Commission, and the Family and Social Services Agency;*

*Whereas, Rachel's service to the General Assembly was characterized by absolute dedication to the crafting of laws that would serve all citizens fairly and bring honor to the legislative process;*

*Whereas, Although Rachel's career was very important to her, she was much more focused on the people she met;*

*Whereas, Rachel's primary duty in life was to encourage and support those around her;*

*Whereas, Rachel was always ready with a helping hand or a kind word whenever it was needed;*

*Whereas, Rachel touched the lives of many people, and each of them thought of her as a friend who could be counted upon in good and bad times alike; and*

*Whereas, Rachel's long and devoted service to family and community are well known, and the memories of her kindness and caring will endure forever: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses its  
2       heartfelt sympathy to the family of Rachel McGeever. Rachel touched  
3       the hearts of many members of our legislative family in a kind and  
4       wonderful way as only she could. Rachel changed the world for the  
5       better simply by being here.

6       SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the  
7       Secretary of the Senate to the family of Rachel McGeever - husband,  
8       Pat, daughter Kathleen, and sons Timothy and Brendan.

